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**BOARD OF MANAGERS**  
**FOR**  
**CHEVY CHASE VILLAGE, MD**

**SUBJECT: AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 2, “PUBLIC ETHICS”, SEC. 2-6, “FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE”, TO CHANGE THE TIME FOR FILING THE FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE FORM REQUIRED OF CANDIDATES**

WHEREAS, §5-201 *et seq.* of the Local Government Article, Annotated Code of Maryland, authorizes the Board of Managers to adopt such ordinances as it deems necessary to assure the good government of Chevy Chase Village; to protect and preserve the rights, property and privileges of the Village; to preserve peace and good order; to secure persons and property from danger and destruction; and to protect the health, comfort and convenience of Village residents; and

WHEREAS, the Board adopted Chapter 2, “Public Ethics” to conform to the ethics requirements imposed by the State of Maryland; and

WHEREAS, Section 206 of the Chevy Chase Village Charter authorizes the Board of Managers to adopt such ordinances as it deems necessary for the health, safety and welfare of the Village; and

WHEREAS, the Board finds that it is necessary to change the time for filing the financial disclosure statement required of candidates to conform to the election schedule now in place in the Village; and

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[Brackets]  
Asterisks \* \* \*

: Indicate matter added to existing law.  
: Indicate matter deleted from law.  
: Indicate matter remaining unchanged in existing law but not set forth in Ordinance

WHEREAS, the Board of Managers finds this amendment to Chapter 2 of the Village Code as hereinafter set forth is necessary to assure the good government of the Village; for the protection and preservation of the Village's property, rights and privileges; for the preservation of peace and good order; for securing persons and property from violence, danger and destruction; and for the protection and promotion of the health, comfort, and convenience of the residents of the Village; and

WHEREAS, the Board finds it is necessary that this amendment of the financial disclosure be effective immediately to conform to the elections schedule and it is therefore adopted as an emergency ordinance.

NOW THEREFORE, the Board of Managers of Chevy Chase Village does hereby adopt the following ordinance:

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 2, "PUBLIC ETHICS", SEC. 2-6, "FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE", TO CHANGE THE TIME FOR FILING THE FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE FORM REQUIRED OF CANDIDATES

SECTION 1.

BE IT ORDAINED AND ORDERED this 14<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2021, by the Board of Managers of Chevy Chase Village, acting under and by virtue of the authority granted to it by §5-201 *et seq.* of the Local Government Article, Annotated Code of Maryland, Sec. 206 of the Village Charter, and Chapter 3, "Personnel Code" of the Village Code that Chapter 2, "Public Ethics", Sec. 2-6, "Financial disclosure", be repealed, re-enacted and amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2-6. Financial disclosure — Village elected officials and candidates to be Village elected officials.

(a) – (d)

(e) Candidates to be Village elected officials.

(1) Except for an official who has filed a financial disclosure statement under another provision of this section for the reporting period, a candidate to be a Village elected official shall file a financial

disclosure statement with the certificate of candidacy [~~at least thirty (30) days but not more than ninety (90) days prior to~~] BETWEEN FEBRUARY 15 AND MARCH 15 IN THE YEAR OF the election.

(2) A candidate is not qualified unless a statement has been filed in proper form.

(3) The financial disclosure form required by this section shall be reviewed by the Ethics Commission within ten (10) days of filing.

(f) – (k) \* \* \* \* \*

## SECTION 2.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED AND ORDERED, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2022, by the Board of Managers of Chevy Chase Village, acting under and by virtue of the authority granted to it by §5-201 *et seq.* of the Local Government Article, Annotated Code of Maryland, Sec. 206 of the Village Charter, and Chapter 2, “Public Ethics” of the Village Code that:

- (1) If any part or provision of this ordinance is declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, the part or provision held to be invalid shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any remaining part thereof; and
- (2) This ordinance shall take effect on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2022, provided the same is posted at the Village Office for fourteen (14) days after adoption.

CHEVY CHASE VILLAGE

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Elissa A. Leonard, Chair  
Board of Managers  
Chevy Chase Village

ATTEST:

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Shana R. Davis-Cook, Village Manager